

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2011

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### HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1014

Introduced by: Representatives Kloucek, Bolin, Brunner, Carson, Cronin, Fargen, Hawley, Hickey, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Jones, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Lucas, Lust, Moser, Munsterman, Olson (Betty), Rozum, Russell, Sly, Stricherz, Turbiville, and Vanneman and Senators Putnam, Begalka, Bradford, Brown, Buhl, Frerichs, Garnos, Gray, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Maher, Nygaard, Olson (Russell), and Sutton

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and commemorating the anniversary in 2011 of the fifty-third annual Schmeckfest in Freeman, South Dakota.

WHEREAS, the fifty-third annual Schmeckfest celebrates the rich cultural heritage that German immigrants transported from their homeland to enrich their new home in South Dakota and is hosted by the Freeman Academy Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, Schmeckfest, having been held every spring and has grown to accommodate more than six thousand guests each year, showcases the traditional foods and crafts of the Freeman community with an ethnic meal, demonstrations, and displays; and

WHEREAS, this year on March 25-26 and April 1-2, 2011, at the Pioneer Hall in Freeman, South Dakota, the Ethnic German meal will be served family style from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available for one thousand meals each evening; and

WHEREAS, the annual event includes a full stage musical theater production directed by John Koch. The musical for 2011, "Kiss Me Kate," will take place on March 25-26 and March 31 and April 1-2 at 8:00 p.m.:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the many members and friends of the Freeman community be honored and commemorated on the fifty-third anniversary of Schmeckfest in 2011.